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In re the Application of:

Kunio GOTO

Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/829,292

Examiner: Stouffer, Kelly

Filed: April 22, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12014-0017DV

For: THREADED JOINT FOR STEEL PIPES AND PROCESS FOR THE SURFACE  
TREATMENT THEREOF**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 2, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2007, this response is submitted with a petition for two-month extension of time. Payment is addressed at the end of this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

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